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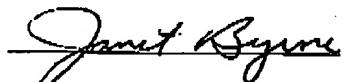
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| for FY 2005 | | Application Number | 09/936,987 |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant Claims Small Entity | | First Named Inventor | George Kramerlich |
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| | | 1053 130 | 1053 130 Non-English specification |
| | | 1612 2,520 | 1812 2,520 Filing a request for ex parte reexamination |
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| | | 1253 1020 | 2253 510 Extension for reply within third month |
| | | 1254 1,590 | 2254 795 Extension for reply within fourth month |
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| | | 1401 500 | 2401 250 Notice of Appeal |
| | | 1402 500 | 2402 250 Filing a brief in support of an appeal |
| | | 1403 1,000 | 2403 500 Request for oral hearing |
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| | | 1452 500 | 2452 250 Petition to revive - unavoidable |
| | | 1453 1,500 | 2453 750 Petition to revive - unintentional |
| | | 1501 1,400 | 2501 700 Utility issue fee (or reissue) |
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| | | 1503 1,100 | 2503 550 Plant issue fee |
| | | 1460 130 | 1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner |
| | | 1807 130 | 1807 130 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) |
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